

Remarks

The Amendment

Applicants have deleted old Claims 1, 2 and 4-20 and added new Claim 22. New Claim 21 is based on old enumerated embodiment 27, page 313, lines 13-16. It is recited as an independent claim based on old enumerated embodiment 3, page 308.

Applicants respectfully draw the Examiner's attention to Claim 13 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/580,567 (Attorney Docket 205.2), also under Examination by this Examiner. In particular Applicants refer the Examiner to the definitions of W_6 in the respective applications. Should the Examiner determine that double patenting exists between new Claim 21 and Claim 13 of the '567 application, Applicants are willing to provide a terminal disclaimer to obviate that rejection.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Office has rejected old Claims 1, 2 and 4-20, over Meindl, et al. Applicants believe that this rejection is rendered moot by the present amendment because, *inter alia*, Meindl is directed to heterocycles whereas new Claim 21 is directed to carbocycles.

Request for a Telephonic Interview

If the Examiner deems it useful, Applicants request, at the Examiner's convenience, a telephonic interview with Mark Bosse at (650) 572-6569 for the purpose of expediting the allowance of the present Application.

Conclusion

Applicants have canceled all pending claims and added new Claim 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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